

is only Rs. 9,000. It has not been possible to supplement the available funds.

(b) It is not possible in view of the prevailing financial stringency.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—64. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is not a fact that Government have abolished the post of a lecturer appointed for the uplift of the Banajara Community?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—64. Yes.

MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether it is not a fact that Government have passed an order directing that all the concessions granted to the Adikarnatakas be given to the Banajara Community also?

(b) If so, have not Government received representations from the representatives of this community as well as the Sangha in the matter of establishing a free boarding home in Bangalore, as in the case of the Adikarnatakas, with a view to encourage them to take up higher education?

(c) Has it come to the notice of Government that though 33 schools have been established for this community and there are 700 to 800 students on the average for the last 8 to 10 years, the students are discontinuing the studies without being able to take up the High School course on account of their extreme poverty?

(d) What is the number of boys and girls of the Banajara Community studying in the State and in what classes are they studying?

(e) How many of these students will become eligible for higher studies in the course of one or two years?

(f) For the convenience of those students who become eligible for study in the higher course, will the Government be pleased to establish a free boarding home in Bangalore?

(g) Has it come to the notice of Government that the lumpsum grant for the grant-in-aid hostel at Hiriyur has not

been paid ever since it was started, although an assurance was given by Government to this effect?

(h) Has it come to the notice of the Government that the District Board, Chitaldrug, sanctioned a grant of Rs. 50 per month for this hostel for ten months and that during 1931-32 a grant of Rs. 25 only was sanctioned for a period of ten months?

(i) Is it not necessary that Government should help the improvement of this hostel by providing Rs. 350 which is the amount that falls short of the grant for the months of May and June in the year 1930-31 and for the year 1931-32 and will they do so?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

A.—65. (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) This information is not readily available. But 613 boys and 81 girls are reading in the primary schools specially opened for this community.

(e) Not possible to forecast.

(f) It is not possible to open a Government boarding home, but a private home is started. The concessions sanctioned in Government Order No. E. 951-52—Edn. 59-30-52, dated the 31st August 1931 may be availed of.

(g) A grant of Rs. 50 per mensem was sanctioned by Government from 1st June 1930 to the Banajara Hostel at Hiriyur and the same is being paid.

(h) Yes.

(i) This depends on funds being available.

MR. R. BHARMAPPA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—66. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) What is the population of Myasanaiks according to the Census of 1931; and how many of them are literate and how many illiterate?

(b) How many of them are paying kandayam?

(c) What is the amount of kandayam paid by them?

(d) What is the area of land possessed by them?

(e) How many landholders till their own lands?

(f) How many landholders get their lands tilled by others?

(g) How many landless people till the lands of others?